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7 CHARLES B. JONES,  
8 Petitioner,

No. C 12-3009 SI (pr)

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10 v.  
11 MATTHEW L. CATES, Secretary,  
12 Respondent.  
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**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

14 Charles B. Jones, an inmate at the Sierra Conservation Camp, has filed a petition for writ  
15 of habeas corpus to challenge his conviction from the Solano County Superior Court. Solano  
16 County lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. The facility Jones is  
17 incarcerated at is in Tuolomne County, also within the venue of the Eastern District of  
18 California. Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district  
19 of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), although a petition challenging a conviction or the sentence  
20 imposed is preferably heard in the district of conviction. *See* N. D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).  
21 The Northern District is neither the district of conviction nor confinement. Because the  
22 conviction occurred in the Eastern District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a) and  
23 Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b), and in the interests of justice, this action is TRANSFERRED to the  
24 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The clerk shall transfer this  
25 matter forthwith.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: June 19, 2012

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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge